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Twelve Ordinary and Seven Special Meetings.

	<i>Ordinary.</i>		<i>Special.</i>		<i>Total.</i>
W. H. Robertson (Chairman)	8	6	14
W. P. Shipton.....	4	....	2	....	6
R. R. Duke	12	....	7	....	19
R. Bennet.....	1	....	3	....	4
J. W. Taylor	2	....	4	....	6
F. Turner	1	....	1	....	2
F. K. Dickson	2	....	3	....	5
G. F. Barnard.....	6	....	6	....	12
W. H. Flint.....	0	....	3	....	3
I. Walton.....	7	....	4	....	11
A. A. Bagshawe	2	....	6	....	8
G. Robertson	4	....	1	....	5
J. G. H. Stamper	5	....	1	....	6
H. Shaw	2	....	1	....	3
P. Le Gros	8	....	6	....	14
J. Taylor	9	....	5	....	14
E. C. Milligan.....	8	....	5	....	13
W. Malam	12	....	7	....	19
A. Shipton	2	....	2	....	4

ATTENDANCE OF HOUSE COMMITTEE, 1881.

Fifteen Meetings.

The Chairman	12	P. Le Gros	5
R. R. Duke	15	F. K. Dickson	2
I. Walton.....	14	J. Taylor	12

ATTENDANCE OF BUILDING COMMITTEE, 1881.

Nineteen Meetings.

The Chairman	12	E. C. Milligan	11
W. Malam	16	I. Walton	18

ATTENDANCE OF THE OPENING CEREMONIAL COMMITTEE, 1881.

Six Meetings.

The Chairman	6	I. Walton	6
R. R. Duke	6	J. Taylor	6
G. F. Barnard.....	4	E. C. Milligan	5

PREFACE.

The Buxton mineral water is discharged from several openings in very large quantities, at the temperature of 82 degrees, Fahrenheit. It is charged with nitrogen gas in, probably, a larger degree than any other mineral water; being estimated by Dr. Lyon Playfair to contain at the moment of issue no less than 206 cubic inches of nitrogen gas per gallon; and by Dr. Sheridan Muspratt, the more recent analyst, to contain no less than 504 cubic inches per gallon. This gas is presented in water, which has, otherwise, alkaline, earthy, and saline properties; and is remarkably detergent and softening to the skin when used as a bath; while it is free from odour or disagreeable taste, is clear and bright in its appearance, and of a singularly beautiful faintly blue colour.

The medicinal action of the water, whether used as baths, or drank, has been from time immemorial known to be great in relieving or curing all conditions of a rheumatic or gouty character. It is stated by Dr. Jones, so long ago as the year 1572, that it was then used for the relief of the same ailments as it is at the present time.

Dr. Jones says that in his time, Buxton was much resorted to by poor afflicted persons; and towards the end of the sixteenth century this was considered to be so serious an injury by the inhabitants of the adjoining chapelry of Fairfield, as to render them unable to provide funds for the maintenance of their chaplain, by reason of the urgent and continued claims of the many poor sufferers resorting to the Buxton Baths, as set forth in a petition on this matter addressed by them to Queen Elizabeth. These poor persons had been from time immemorial so far aided, as to have had gratuitous baths of the mineral water provided for them; and there seems to have been a fund called the "Treasury of the Bath," by which their pecuniary necessities were more or less ministered to. Dr. Jones writes, in reference to this fund, what may be quoted in this place:—"If any think this magisterial imposing on people's pockets, let them consider their abilities and the sick poor's necessities, and think whether they do not in idle pastimes throw away in vain, twice as much yearly; it may entail the blessings of them who are ready to perish upon you, and will afford a pleasant after-reflection. God has given you physic for nothing; let the poor and afflicted (it may be members of Christ) have a little of your money,—it may be the better for your own health: Heaven might have put them in your room and you in theirs; then a supply would have been acceptable to you."

Beyond this somewhat vague earlier history, there is no record of the Buxton Bath Charity until the year 1785, of which date there is extant at the hospital, a document (*vide* pages 22-3), apparently an

annual report of the Institution, from which time the use of the baths and waters and pecuniary aid had been regularly given to the poor patients until the year 1859, when the Devonshire Hospital was provided for the reception of the patients.

It has been gathered from the annual reports that in the eighteen years from 1820, 14,906 patients were admitted to the benefits of the Charity, of which number 12,608 were discharged as cured or much relieved.

In the twenty following years, from 1838 to 1858, 23,319 patients were admitted; and of these, 16,575 were cured or much relieved; 5,859 were relieved in some degree; and 885 were no better at the time of discharge.

The Devonshire Hospital was opened for the reception of the patients of the Charity in the year 1859. It is the successful result of the conversion of a very extensive range of building, erected and used as stables since the commencement of the present century. The structure, which is of important and substantial character, surrounds a parterre of considerable extent, and contains a colonnade of handsome proportions, is situated on a commanding eminence, presenting views of the town and valley of Buxton, and is near to the baths, the railway stations, and the principal buildings.

From the year 1820, then, to the beginning of September, 1858, when the Hospital was opened, or in 38 years, the Institution had received 38,225 patients; of which number 35,042 were beneficially treated, and 2,183 were very partially if at all relieved. During those 38 years the Buxton Bath Charity received, on an average, upwards of 1,000 patients every year, and afforded cure or marked relief to 922 of that number. To a very large proportion of this important number of poor sufferers, chiefly from chronic rheumatism, the Charity gave a weekly allowance of 6s. during their stay in Buxton, in addition to all other benefits; until the funds became so seriously impaired that the weekly money allowance was necessarily reduced to 5s., at which sum it remained until the opening of the Hospital. From the time of reducing the weekly money allowance, the pecuniary prosperity of the Buxton Bath Charity may be dated. The funds accumulated year by year, until the time of rebuilding the Buxton baths, on the part of the Duke of Devonshire, when a capital of nearly £3,000 had been gathered together by the scrupulous management of the Trustees. The names may be mentioned, first and particularly, of the late Bishop Spencer, at one time a trustee, and incumbent of Buxton, and more recently one of the Vice-Presidents of the Hospital: of Mr. Heacock, and Mr. Smithers, its successive Treasurers; and of Sir Charles Scudamore, Mr. Page, Mr. Cumming, Dr. Carstairs, and the Rev. R. P. Hull Brown,—as being no longer alive to witness and take part in the present development of the Charity; and also in order of seniority as to connection with the Institution, of Dr. Robertson, and of the Hon. and Rev. F. R. Grey, as still living to rejoice in the well-doing of the Buxton Charity and its Hospital. Of these £3,000, £500 was judiciously expended on the

rebuilding of the Charity Natural Baths; the large remaining sum which those baths cost, and the whole cost of the Hot Baths of the Charity, having been paid by the munificence of the late Duke of Devonshire. Again, in 1853-4, when the proposal of an hospital to receive the patients of the Institution was brought before the public by Mr. Smithers and the other Trustees, the sum of £1,000 from the accumulated fund was given towards the Hospital; leaving a residue of £1,500 consols, which sum remains thus invested. (See Estate Account.)

The history and doings of the Buxton Bath Charity have thus been summarily brought down to the time of forming the Hospital, the expenses of which were defrayed by the individual and collective liberality of the Trustees; by special subscriptions from the public; by the proceeds of a bazaar, that was bountifully supplied and supported, &c.—a total sum of £6,000 having been thus got together, and expended on the conversion of this valuable building to hospital purposes. This conversion with its anxious details and successful results, was mainly due to the untiring exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot, aided by the architectural skill of Mr. H. Currey, and the liberal consideration of the late Duke of Devonshire.

It forms an interesting episode in this history, that, in the winter of 1862-3, during what will be long remembered as the Cotton Famine, a special fund was obtained, chiefly by the exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot, and 100 young women, under 30 years of age, selected by the Relief Committees of their respective towns, as being most likely to be benefited by the change of air and the comforts of the Hospital, were received, and taken care of, as to food, and as to medicines, and restored to their homes in the subsequent spring, with renovated health and strength, and full of gratitude for what they had received. The balance of the subscriptions amounting, with interest, to £256, was invested as a separate fund for ever, to enable poor female operatives from factory towns to be received into the Hospital.

A very important circumstance in the history of the Hospital, is that the grounds in front of it have been, with much kind consideration, made over to the Institution, on the part of the Duke of Devonshire, maintaining the detached position of the building, enhancing its appearance, and adding to the out-door advantages of the patients.

The building is the property of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire; and the conversion of it to the use of the Hospital for ever, on the payment of the rent of £5 yearly, was benevolently granted by the late Duke of Devonshire, as testified on the stone on the south front of the building, on which is inscribed: "The last munificent Charity of William Spencer, 6th Duke of Devonshire, K.G., who allowed these buildings to be converted to the use of the sick poor, January, A.D. 1858." A considerable sum of money that had been collected for the construction of the Hospital was expended upon the work. The walls and roof of the structure were fortunately found to be in good preservation; the interior was entirely removed, and re-arranged; the subsoil carefully taken away; and about two-thirds of the building

occupied for the purposes of the Hospital, by a chaplain's house, a dispensary, and a dispenser's apartments, a house for the master and matron, kitchen, day-rooms, dining-hall, and spacious dormitories, affording separate beds for 120 patients, in addition to the beds provided for cases of accident, and in addition to the rooms required for the servants of the establishment.

During the year 1868, a legal Conveyance of the buildings and grounds of the Hospital was given to the Trustees by the present Duke of Devonshire at the nominal rent of five shillings yearly, on the condition that they shall be used exclusively for the purposes of the charity. (A copy of the Conveyance is appended at page 24.)

During the year 1872, the duties of Chaplin to the Hospital were kindly undertaken by the Vicar of Buxton, and the Chaplain's House was converted to the general purposes of the Hospital; the number of beds for patients was raised to 150; and better accommodation afforded to the out-patients, dispensary, &c.

During the twenty-three years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 30,622 patients under treatment, of which number 26,644 have been treated beneficially; and 3,400, or about one-eighth of the whole, were not suffering from any of the forms of rheumatism, but were such cases as are ordinarily met with in hospitals. On the average of the twenty-three years, the patients remained under treatment 24.07 days; and 27,222 cases of rheumatism, embracing every conceivable variety of this obstinate disease, were thus extensively relieved by the remedial agency of the Buxton mineral waters.

During the year 1881 the great extension works of the Hospital were practically completed, and the Hospital was formally opened by the Patron, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, and the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund on the 11th of October. The accommodation for the additional number of patients under the grant of £24,000 from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund was obtained by the removal of the two walls which traversed the entire circuit of the main building, and formed the corridor communicating with the various wards; the whole space from the outside to the inside of the building was thus thrown open, and inner and outer windows supplied to all the wards; the internal area was thus increased very greatly, and ample space provided for wards and day-rooms to receive and accommodate the 300 patients. But an independent means of access to all the rooms of the Hospital was rendered necessary in consequence of this arrangement, and this could only be obtained by covering the large area of the interior, and giving access to the ground floor rooms from the floor of the inner basement, and to the rooms of the upper floor, from a gallery above this. This arrangement has, however, not only supplied the means of access to all parts of the Hospital, but has enabled all the wards to be practically detached from one another, almost giving the advantage of the deservedly-praised pavilion principle of hospital construction, while it has facilitated the ventilation of the whole building to an important degree, and increased the free and ready admission of

light to every part of the interior. The gallery has with much ingenuity been constructed exclusively of bricks and iron, by which it has been rendered entirely fire-proof, giving all possible security in the event of fire. The great covered, dry, warmed area of half-an-acre, canopied by the largest dome that has ever been erected, supplies very obvious and valuable contingent advantages for the recreation of the patients in all cold or doubtful weather; advantages which must represent a value to the afflicted and often crippled inmates beyond any calculation. As the whole of the main building is now devoted to the patients of the Hospital, new buildings have been erected on the north side for all purposes that might be desirably detached, such as kitchens and kitchen offices, laundries, engine-rooms, cellars, store-rooms, bedrooms for household servants, separate wards for accident cases, and rooms for the immediate isolation of any cases of infectious character that might become manifested. The £24,000 expended from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund gives a prior claim on the 150 additional beds to the nominees of the fund; and these beds have been allotted to the principal hospitals within the area of the manufacturing districts. It cannot but be subject of much regret that the extension has cost a larger sum than the grant by probably not less than £3,000. It is of evident importance that this outlay should not be left as a charge on the means and resources of the Hospital. It is hoped that by means of a bazaar, to be held in the Great Hall of the Hospital during the ensuing August, some of this money may be obtained. The influence of all the supporters of the Hospital is anxiously and earnestly looked for.

This prefatory account has seemed to be needful for the information of those not already acquainted with the nature and merits of this Institution.

W. H. R.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1881.

The Members of the Committee of Management are most thankful to be able to report as heretofore the continued and great usefulness of the Hospital, adding, as it has done during the last twenty-three years, to the value of the ancient Buxton Bath Charity, affording board and lodging, and every desirable care and attendance, to the patients of the Institution.

In consequence of a strongly-expressed wish on the part of Mr. R. R. Duke, the Architect to the works of the Extension of the Hospital, no patients were received from the 1st of January to the 20th of March, in order that delay in the completion of the Extension should be obviated as far as possible. Notwithstanding the loss of these eleven weeks in the working of the Hospital, 1394 In-patients were admitted during the year; and of these 1248 were discharged as improved, 90 as no better, 4 at own request, 1 was sent away as an unfit case, 3 died, and 48 remained on the books on the 31st of December. It will be noticed that the number admitted is considerably in excess of the previous year, notwithstanding the loss of time above mentioned.

The number of Out-patients admitted during the year was 250. Of these 219 were discharged as improved, three as no better, one at own request, twenty-three left without report, one died, and three remained on the books at the end of the year. The unreported cases are necessarily unsatisfactory to all concerned, and should be dealt with by the Subscribers recommending them when the patients return to their several homes. It is known that the majority of these patients consist of those who cannot obtain In-patients' recommendations; but it is a gratifying circumstance that some of them belong to the better classes of the poor people, who deserve much charitable consideration, as not being able to obtain the medical advice and the gratuitous use of the Baths and Waters without the help of this Institution, and some consist of those who cannot defer the visit to Buxton until vacant beds in the Hospital are obtainable.

It had always been a matter of regret that no report was given as to the final result of the Hospital treatment; and, during the last

eight years, a form, printed on a postal card, has been given to every In-patient on leaving the Hospital, to be filled up and returned six weeks after discharge. During the eight years 8759 of these cards have been received; and 6357 are reported as improved, 2358 as no better, and 44 as having died. The long duration, the chronic character, and the severity of many of these cases, must be borne in mind in estimating the value of this record. It may be imperfect at the best, and the inferences from it may be more or less uncertain. Any remaining lameness would influence the report of the patient, or any other salient interference with perfect health, strength, or ability, notwithstanding any amount of general improvement in most particulars, constitutional or otherwise. Moreover, the number of the deaths thus recorded, within so few weeks after leaving the Hospital, is some index to the grave nature of many of these cases. But, taking all the circumstances into consideration as to the nature of the principal ailment, namely, rheumatism, as to its probable chronic condition, as to the failure of previous treatment, it must be held that the results thus reported are remarkable and satisfactory beyond any reasonable expectation.

The average number of patients daily resident in the House, deducting the weeks during which no patients were received, has been 116·6. The number in the Hospital has, as usual, varied considerably. The number of beds occupied during March was 53; during April, 72; during May, 113; during June, 130; during July, 137; during August, 131; during September, 144; during October, 142; during November, 137; and during December, 64. It must be stated, however, that the number of available beds was lessened from time to time, in consequence of the progress and interference of the extension. But the fact remains that the amount of Hospital work has during much of the year been less than its capability if Subscribers would send patients during these months of the year when the number of applications for admission is smaller.

The average number of days in Hospital per patient has been 23·9. This average varies but little year by year. But it is a reasonable assumption that a longer stay in the Hospital would often be desirable if the means were afforded.

The average cost per day of each patient has been 2s. 5½d. The average cost of each patient for three weeks has been £2 11s. 3d. The outlay on what may be called medical necessities, or medical comforts, in the more aggravated cases adds very considerably to Hospital expenditure, and necessarily depends on the extra diets considered necessary and specially ordered by the members of the Medical Staff. A great difficulty in Hospital management must always be to hold a middle course between kindly expenditure on the wants and well-being of the patients and any unwise or needless outlay. This question can only be constantly pressed upon the consideration of the executive.

The financial position of the Hospital has been less affected, not only during the past year, but during the last three years of more or

less commercial and general depression than might have been expected, and probably less than has been reported by similar institutions throughout the country. The receipts from annual subscriptions during the year have been fractionally greater. The receipts from casual subscriptions, which represent a very important part of the work of the Hospital, have been considerably greater. The amount of donations received at the Hospital has been much smaller than usual. The donations received through the kind agency of the Buxton hotels and lodging-houses have been only fractionally smaller. The offertories and collections in churches and chapels, principally on what is now called Hospital Sunday, have been greater, and the total receipts from all sources are substantially the same as in the previous year. On the other hand, the expenditure continues to increase, notwithstanding all the care that has been taken, or perhaps can be taken. The larger number of patients received during the year explains the greater part of this increased expenditure; but the whole of it is perhaps not to be thus accounted for. It may be in some degree due to the increasingly severe nature and circumstances of the cases admitted, requiring larger expenditure in proportion. It is no new consideration to the benevolent public, that hospital management must be liberal, if the utmost advantage be afforded to the suffering poor that such institutions are capable of supplying. It must be felt that this is not a time in the advancing history of this great Charity when public help should be given to it less liberally than heretofore.

There has been no legacy received during the year.

The life subscriptions received during the year amount to £113.

The total sum obtained from offertories and collections in churches and chapels during the year has amounted to £207 11s. 7d. Offertories have been only granted in the Buxton churches on one Sunday during the year. Those at S. John's and S. James' Churches have amounted to £124 9s. 8d. Efforts have been made during recent years by the unanimous wish of the members of the Committee of Management, to obtain united action in aid of the Hospital from all the churches and chapels of Buxton and its neighbourhood, on a given Sunday of the year. This wish has been readily and kindly responded to by the clergy and ministers of Buxton, Burbage, Bottisford, Belvoir Castle, Mansfield Woodhouse, Harpur Hill, Bradbourne, Ballidon, Earl Stern-dale, Northenden, New Mills, Knighton, Wormhill; Congregational Church, Buxton; Wesleyan Chapels, Devonshire Park and Higher Buxton; the London-road Chapel; and Malvern House Church. It is subject of reasonable regret that collections have not been obtained from any other churches or chapels. Much more might be expected to be received from these influential sources of benevolent action, and especially when situated in manufacturing centres of population, obtaining, as these towns and districts do, a very large proportion of the benefit derived from the operations of the Hospital.

It will be understood by the Subscribers and friends of the Hospital, that the 150 beds hitherto at their disposal for the admission of In-patients are still exclusively subject to their powers of recommendation. The Works of the Extension, now practically completed,

have been defrayed, so far, by the benefaction of £24,000 from the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund. There is a deficiency in the amount required for the whole outlay thus occasioned, which is estimated at some £3,000. But the advantage of the great reconstruction to the general powers of the Hospital, and the probable benefit of the Patients, is so great, as to be represented by no possible excess of expenditure beyond the grant from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund. These advantages have been particularized so often that they need be no more than adverted to at the present time; but when the improved arrangements, the additional comfort, the better ventilation, the completed drainage, the detached buildings for accident and infectious cases, are severally considered, the gains must be admitted to be extremely great, quite independently of the obvious and indescribable advantage of having enabled the stables, with all their contingencies, to be moved to a distance elsewhere.

The additional 150 beds, thus added to the powers of the Hospital, are allotted to the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, who have a prior claim to recommend patients to them. These beds have, with great kindness and judgment, been allotted to the several Hospitals, &c., of Manchester, Salford, Ashton-under-Lyne, Blackburn, Lancaster, Macclesfield, Preston, Stockport, Wigan, and Oldham. This occupation will not encroach upon any of the general funds of this Institution. The expenses incurred in regard to these patients are to be wholly defrayed by the Governors of the Convalescent Fund. If the conditions of this arrangement are strictly complied with, and proper cases only are sent, cases suitable to the curative influences of the Buxton Waters, and, in fact, the same class of cases as those hitherto received, it must be a great satisfaction that the value of this Charity will have been thus doubled, without increased anxiety as to its maintenance by the benevolence of the public.

Five *ex-officio* members of the Committee of Management of the Devonshire Hospital are admitted to it under the powers of the arrangement with this Hospital, and will probably be of great value in promoting the management and efficiency of the Institution. The following are the names of the gentlemen who have been nominated from their number by the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund:—Mr. John W. Maclure, Mr. N. Shelmerdine, Mr. Edmund Ashworth, Mr. P. Goldschmidt, and Mr. George Wainwright.

Dr. Robertson has again been unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management.

The Sheffield and Rotherham Banking Company have again been unanimously re-elected Treasurers of the Hospital.

The Chairman is *ex-officio* a member of the House Committee, and Mr. R. R. Duke, Mr. I. Walton, Mr. P. Le Gros, Dr. Dickson, and Mr. Josiah Taylor, have again been unanimously re-elected members of this Committee.

The Chairman is *ex-officio* a member of the Building Committee; and Mr. I. Walton, Mr. E. C. Milligan, and the Rev. W. Malam, have been unanimously re-elected members of this Committee.

Mr. A. Schofield and Mr. S. Taylor have again been unanimously re-elected Auditors.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Clergymen and Ministers who have allowed sermons to be preached in their churches and chapels on behalf of the Hospital, and also to the Clergymen and Ministers who have preached the sermons.

The sermons preached on behalf of the Hospital in the churches and chapels of Buxton were by the Rev. Canon Medd, M.A., Rector of North Cerney; the Rev. Canon Ryder, D.D., Sub-Dean of Christ Church, Dublin; the Rev. William Malam, M.A.; the Rev. J. G. H. Stamper; the Rev. G. O. Holt; the Rev. A. A. Bagshawe, M.A.; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, M.A.; the Very Rev. Dean Bagot; the Rev. J. W. Blore; and the Rev. J. Barnsley. The Rev. Canon Medd preached on behalf of the Hospital in both S. John's and S. James' Churches.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Proprietors of the Hotels and Lodging-houses of Buxton, and also to the Presidents at the public dinner-tables of the several hotels; to the Managers and Attendants; and to all who have in any way exerted themselves to obtain support to the Hospital. The powers of the Institution depend much on these exertions. The interests of Buxton are so greatly promoted by the prosperity and usefulness of the Hospital, that the claims of the Institution are urged upon the inhabitants as being identical with the interests of the town.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Members of the Buxton Local Board for permission to place conspicuously in St. Ann's Well a Newspaper Box in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Directors of the Palace Hotel Company for permission to place conspicuously in the Entrance Hall of the Hotel a Donation Box in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Directors of the Buxton Improvements Company for permission to place conspicuously at the Entrance of the Pavilion a Donation and Newspaper Box in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Proprietors of the Newspapers in which the quarterly reports, weekly reports, and meteorological reports from the Hospital are inserted. In no way can the interests of the Charity be more effectually promoted.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the ladies and

gentlemen who have acted as visitors to the Hospital during the several months of the year. The value of such services may be obviously very important. It is hoped that it will be increasingly felt that these official visits should be frequent, and that the visits should not be of merely formal character, but that details should be enquired into, and any suggestions and remarks entered in a book for that purpose.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Medical Staff for their gratuitous services to the Hospital. Any adequate pecuniary compensation for these services must be always beyond the means of the Institution, and probably would not be received from the Charity if it could be afforded.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Honorary Chaplain, to Dr. Sykes (the meteorologist), to the Treasurers, to the Auditors, and to the various officials, whether honorary or otherwise, who, in their several capacities, have served the Hospital during the year.

It will be noticed that the Annual Meeting of the Subscribers is to be held on the first Saturday in May, at half-past three in the afternoon. It is wished that the later period of the year may induce some of the Subscribers who reside a distance from Buxton to attend the Meeting.

The Statement is submitted of the Revenue Account for the year ending December 31st, 1881, and also the Estate Account and General Balance-sheet, together with the Annual Statement of the Wilmot Relief Fund Account.

There is a nucleus for a Samaritan Fund, kindly and chiefly contributed by Frederick Cooper, Esq. (Inspector-General of Hospitals), aided by J. H. Challis, Esq., Miss Hall, Douglas Hebson, Esq., A. Hardwick, Esq., Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Garner, G. Walton, Esq., Dr. Sanderson, the Rev. T. France Hayhurst, F. A. Burrows, Esq., J. J. Edgar, Esq., Mrs. Nesfield, the Rev. F. G. Hodgson, M.A., the Rev. B. Winfield, Henry Robinson, Esq., Mrs. Pym-Reading, Miss Forrest, and the King William IV. Lodge of Oddfellows, Chesterfield, intended for the relief of urgent cases of distress on being discharged from the Hospital, the interest of which is available at the discretion of the officials under the authority of the House Committee. During the past year a portion of the small fund thus accruing has been utilised for the relief of urgent and necessitous cases. Contributions to this fund are earnestly solicited. The statement of account is submitted for the past year.

It is gratifying to state that Miss Mitchell, Miss M. Lucas, Mrs. Wordsworth, and Miss Jay-Douska, have again sent a quantity of warm clothing, comforters, kneecaps, &c., for the patients; and that Mrs. Philips, Miss Trimmer, Mrs. J. Haworth, Miss Ross, Miss Giles, Mrs. Luck, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. J. C. Bates, Mr. C. Bellhouse, Miss Peck, Mrs. Malkin, Dr. Watts, Miss Lee, Miss Forrest, Mrs.

Armitstead, and various other ladies and gentlemen have sent books, illustrated newspapers, periodicals, tracts, &c., for the use of the patients; and that the Earl of Chichester, Miss Wood, Mr. S. W. Lummis, Messrs. H. and L. Slater, Mr. Sandilands, and the friends of the late Mrs. Coward, have presented various appliances for the use and entertainment of the patients. The Vicar of Buxton has kindly presented the offerings of fruit and flowers from the Harvest festival at S. James' Church, Buxton.

The estimated deficiency of three thousand pounds in the sum required for the extension of the Hospital has been stated; and it is hoped that by means of a bazaar, to be held in the Central Hall during the ensuing August, some of this deficiency might be obtained. To carry out this successfully the patronage and support of all the Subscribers and friends of the Hospital would be necessary. It need not be said how much such success would relieve anxious considerations as to the future of the Hospital. The subject is pressed upon public attention by the members of the Committee of Management, and general co-operation is earnestly solicited.

At the Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital on Saturday, January 7th, 1882, it was resolved on the motion of the Rev. W. Malam, M.A., "That the report as prepared by the Chairman, Dr. Robertson, be adopted and printed as usual."

Dr.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.

Revenue Account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1881.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Annual Subscriptions—						
Received 1880, brought forward	59	17	0			
Arrears Dec. 31, 1880	47	5	0			
Subscriptions for 1881	2358	16	0			
	2405	18	0			
Less Arrears Dec. 31, 1881	435	14	0			
" Withdrawn	197	8	0			
	233	2	0			
To Casual Subscriptions.....	2232	16	0			
" Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund for Patients admitted...	438	8	0			
" Donations received at the Hospital	7	8	0			
" Donations per Hotels and Lodging Houses.....	53	8	1			
" Offertories and Collections in Churches and Chapels	339	15	3			
" Extra time—In-patients	207	11	7			
" Extra Out-patients	257	12	6			
	46	4	0			
To Interest—						
Downe's Charity	44	10	0			
Three per Cent. Consols.....	132	9	8			
New Three per Cent. Consols	214	12	0			
Midland Railway Stock	3	18	0			
Bankers' Interest.....	16	10	6			
To Sundry Receipts	302	0	2			
	44	8	11			
	4019	12	6			
	53	6	11			
" Balance carried to Balance-sheet	44072	19	5			
By House Expenses—						
Provisions	2115	13	0			
Medicines	133	11	7			
Coals and Coke.....	138	12	2			
Gas	90	9	2			
Water	11	18	9			
Salaries and Wages	910	11	4			
	3400	16	0			
By Miscellaneous Expenses—						
Repairs of Building	5	0	8			
Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, &c.....	168	1	2			
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	113	8	3			
Postage Stamps, Cards, and Wrappers.....	51	16	5			
Rates and Taxes	13	5	4			
Fire Insurance	8	2	6			
Dispensary Expenses.....	9	10	10			
Surgical Appliances.....	10	5	9			
Auditors' Fees	5	0	0			
Bankers' Commission	5	6	6			
Sundry Payments	55	19	9			
	445	17	2			
By Baths Expenses—						
Coke	52	15	7			
Wages	158	6	7			
Water for Engine	4	18	10			
Fire Insurance	1	13	6			
Steam Boiler Insurance	2	0	0			
Repairs and Sundry Payments.....	6	11	9			
	226	6	3			
	44072	19	5			

Examined and found correct, January 20th, 1882,

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

A. SCHOFIELD,
SAMUEL TAYLOR, } Auditors.

Dr.

*Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.**Estate Account for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1881.*

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Buxton Bath Charity Fund, 1853	596	0	0				596	0	0
" Hospital Building Fund, 1859-60	4015	19	8				8387	16	9
" Donations for Hospital Extensions, 1877-8	358	2	0				3242	17	1
" His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, being a contribution towards rebuilding Baths, 1875-6.....	8032	2	1						
" Legacies to December 31st, 1879	100	0	0				5034	19	6
" " " 1880									
" To Life Subscriptions to Dec. 31, 1879 3794 0 0									
" " " 1880 84 0 0									
Less written off for deaths in 1881	3878	0	0						
" Lapsed Life Subscriptions to 1880	105	0	0						
" " 1881	1462	0	0						
" " " 105 0 0									
Donations to Stock	7795	16	10						
" Amount brought from Revenue to Dec. 31, 1879...	730	14	0						
" " " 1880...									
" " " 8526 10 10									
	£25833	14	7						
1881.									
To Life Subscriptions	113	0	0						
" Building and Extension Fund, being receipts at the Opening Ceremony, for tickets, programmes, &c., and donations ...	216	15	10						
" Balance, carried to Balance-sheet	225	4	1						
	£29188	14	6						

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

Examined and found correct, January 20th, 1882,

A. SCHOFIELD, } Auditors.
SAMUEL TAYLOR

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Baths, Rebuilding Account, 1853						
" Hospital Building Account, 1859 to 1879						
" Baths, Rebuilding Account, 1877-8						
" Land and Buildings for Cotton Districts Con- valescent Wing						
" Investments—						
Three per Cent. Consols, to 1879.....	£3461	1	0	3180	13	10
" " 1880.....	1621	17	10	1594	3	10
New Three per Cent. Consols	£5082	18	10	4774	17	8
Midland Railway Stock	7153	9	4	6614	17	2
				100	0	0
				11489	14	10
	£28751	8	2			

1881.

By Building and Extension Account, being disbursements at the Opening Ceremony, including advertising, printing, circulars, &c..... 227 0 4
Leav Charges..... 60 6 0
" Drinking Well Building Account..... 150 0 0

£29188 14 6

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Dr. *Devonshire Hospital, Buxton. Balance Sheet, December 31, 1881.*

	£	s.	d.
To Accounts owing to Tradesmen and others	903	11	6
" Annual Subscriptions received in advance	84	0	0
By Balance of Estate Account	225	4	1
" Balance of Revenue Account	53	6	11
" Provisions in Stock	63	2	0
" Medicines in Stock	113	3	5
" Amount due to Hospital on account of Patients	7	8	0
" Amount due for Sundries	98	2	0
" Cash in Sheffield and Rotherham Bank	490	16	11
" Cash in Secretary's hands	2	13	10
" Cash in Steward's hands	3	14	4
	£987	11	6

Wilmot Relief Fund, 1862-3.

To Balance of Fund in hand, February 15th, 1886	£	s.	d.	By Buxton Local Board, loan	£	s.	d.
	256	0	0		256	0	0
<i>Statement of Account for the Year ending December 31, 1881.</i>							
To Balance from last year's account	12	0	7	By Devonshire Hospital, for Patients admitted	4	0	0
" Interest, May, 1881	4	19	10	" Balance in hand December 31, 1881	18	8	2
" Interest, November, 1881	5	0	3				
" Bankers' Interest on account	0	7	6				
	£92	8	9		£22	8	9

Samaritan Fund.

	£	s.	d.
To amount available for investment, 1880.....	94	0	0
<i>Statement of Account for the Year ending December 31, 1881.</i>			
To Balance of last year's account.....	8	11	9
" Frederick Cooper, Esq.	10	0	0
" Miss Forrest.....	1	10	0
" Buxton Local Board, Interest, May, 1881	1	6	8
" " " " " "	1	16	10
" " " " " November, 1881	1	11	10
" Amounts returned by Friends of Patients.....	0	6	0
" Bank Interest on Account			
	<u>£25</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>
By Buxton Local Board, loan.....	94	0	0
By Relief of Destitute Patients on leaving the Hospital	1	15	10
" Balance in hand December 31, 1881	23	17	3
	<u>£25</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>
Examined and found correct, January 20th, 1882 A. SCHOFIELD, SAMUEL TAYLOR,			
} Auditors.			

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman,

BUXTON BATH CHARITY, A.D. 1785.

COPY OF REPORT OF THE CHARITY FOR THE YEAR 1785.

*The Original is in the Hospital, and was presented by Dr. Robertson,
December 29th, 1871.*

B U X T O N .

RESOLUTIONS by the Stewards of the several Houses at Buxton, on behalf of the Contributors to the Charitable Fund established here, for the better regulation of the Charity, made September 13th, 1785.

1st. As to the Contribution.

WHEREAS, at the commencement of this Charity, in the year 1779, instituted for the purpose of rendering the Beneficence of the Noble Proprietor and his Ancestors (in setting apart a Bath for the Use of the Poor) more extensively beneficial; two Stewards were appointed in each House kept open for the Reception of Company to receive a Contribution of One Shilling only, from each Person residing in such Houses, for the Benefit of the Charity. And upon the Departure of one of the Stewards, the departing Steward hath nominated a Successor; and in order to ascertain the Sums contributed, the Stewards for the Time being, at each House, have kept a Subscription Book, in which the Contributors have respectively written their Names and the sum of One Shilling opposite thereto; and as the Subscriptions have amounted to competent Sums, the Stewards have paid over the same to Mr. Samuel Buxton, Apothecary, in Buxton, as Treasurer, to be applied by him towards the Aid and Support of the Poor, whose Infirmities have caused them to come to Buxton for the Use of the Waters; for which Sums the said Mr. Buxton hath signed Receipts in the Subscription Books. Resolved that such practice be continued, and that no Person be permitted to subscribe a greater Sum than One Shilling in the books; and that the Receipts of Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the time being, in the Subscription Books, be sufficient Discharges to the Stewards for what they receive.

Resolved, That it be recommended to future Stewards to hold an Audit on the 13th of September, yearly, to inspect the Accounts of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, and to state Accounts of the preceding Year in like manner as the Accounts are this Day stated in the Subscription Book at the Hall. And it is declared, that the Allowance of a Duplicate of the Account by any two of the Stewards, under their hands, shall be a sufficient discharge to Mr. Buxton, and all future Treasurers.

Resolved, That all future contributors to the Charity do subscribe thereto upon the terms of these Resolutions.

2nd. As to the Admission of the Objects of this Charity.

Resolved, That no Inhabitant of Buxton, Fairfield, or of any place within Seven Miles distance from Buxton, be admitted to partake of the Charity; nor any Person be relieved during the months of November, December, January, February, March, or April; and that during the remaining six Months of the Year, not more than sixteen Objects, at one Time, be relieved by the Charity. And that no

Person shall be admitted on any other Day than Monday in every Week, between the Hours of eight and twelve in the Forenoon; on which Day, during such Hours, the weekly allowance to each Individual shall also be paid.

Resolved, That before the patient intending to take the benefit of the Charity be removed from where he or she dwells, Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be applied to by Letter, Postpaid, signifying such Intention, mentioning the Patient's Name, Place of Abode, and Nature of the Disorder; and that no Person be admitted unless there be a vacancy in the Number of Sixteen, and unless he or she first produces to the Treasurer his own Letter written in answer to such Application, and also a Letter of Recommendation from some Lady or Gentleman, resident in the Neighbourhood, certifying whether the Patient is relieved by his or her Parish, or not, and if not, whether he or she is a proper Object, with Respect to Circumstances; and in case he or she is a Pauper, relieved by the Parish, then also a Certificate signed by the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor, that the Pauper's Settlement is in the Parish from which he or she is sent; and also a Certificate from a Physician or Apothecary, that the case is proper for the Buxton Waters.

Resolved, That the Names and Places of Abode of the Objects admitted, be entered by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, in a Book (of which Book each Contributor is to have free Inspection), with a Description of the Patient's Disorder; and after his or her Discharge a Minute of the Consequence of the Use of the Waters.

3rd. As to the Application of the Charity Fund.

It being the Intention of the Contributors, that the Money arising from the Contributions, be in every Case applied for the purposes of supplying the Patients during their Stay at Buxton, with Board, Lodging, and Medicines only; all Ladies and Gentlemen recommending Patients, and all Churchwardens and Overseers giving Certificates, are therefore particularly desired to take notice, that in Case the Patients shall be admitted to partake of the Charity, and shall die in the Parishes of Buxton or Fairfield, or in any Place within seven Miles Distance from Buxton, before he or she shall have actually returned to his or her own Parish, such Persons recommending, and such Churchwardens and Overseers certifying, shall be liable to pay the Expenses of the Funeral of such Patients respectively; and that the Charity Money, on no Account whatever, will be suffered to be applied to defray Travelling Expenses, either to or from Buxton.

Resolved, That no Patient be admitted more than once during a Season, nor be relieved, by the Charity, for a longer space of time than five Weeks, from the Date of his or her Admission, nor with a greater Sum than Six Shillings each Week. But for how long a Time he or she shall be relieved less than five Weeks, or what allowance shall be made him or her less than Six Shillings per Week, shall be at the discretion of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, taking the advice of the resident Physician, or Physicians, on the Case, who it is hoped, will kindly consent to give gratuitous Assistance, when necessary.

Resolved, That Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be at liberty to retain all his necessary Expenses, occasioned by the Administration of the Charity, over and above what shall be expended in Board, Lodging, and Medicines.

Resolved, That if any Object receiving the Benefit of this Charity, shall beg or receive Alms, during his or her stay at Buxton, or be guilty of profane Swearing, Drunkenness, Impertinence, or any gross misbehaviour, he or she shall be instantly (on complaint made) discharged from the Charity.

Ordered, That these Resolutions be printed, and hung up in as public a manner as possible, in the several Houses in Buxton, kept open for the Reception of Company, and wherever Contributions are received; and that the said Resolutions be sent by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, to every Person recommending a Patient, as a proper Object to partake of the Benefit of this Charity.

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE
OF THE
GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE
HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made on the 22nd day of June, 1868, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the County of Derby, M.D.; Reginald Darwin, of Fern, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Samuel Turner, of Sylvan Park, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; John Milligan, of Winstor Place, Buxton, aforesaid, draper; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; Robert Bennet, of Hardwick Street, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Thomas Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Robert Broome, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Marmaduke Walter Vavasour, of North Wood House, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Edward Levett Darwin, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. Stephen Ray Eddy, of the Parsonage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; The Rev. Charles Smith, of the Parsonage, Fairfield, near Buxton aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; and Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq., of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said lands and buildings have, for some time past, by the permission of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, been used by the said parties hereto of the second part (in their character of Trustees as aforesaid) as the Hospital of the said Institution; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefiting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the Trusts hereinafter expressed. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in consideration of the premises, He, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 2a. 2r. 2p., or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents, and therein coloured pink; together with all buildings now standing and being thereon; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever, to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever, of Him,

the said William, Duke of Devonshire, in to and out of the said premises and every part thereof; to have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of Five Shillings, on the 29th day of September in every year. And it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivor or survivors of them, or the heirs of such survivor, shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them, or any Trustee or Trustees, appointed as hereinafter provided, shall die, or desire to be discharged, or refuse, or become incapable to act, then, and in every such case, it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall, if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee, to appoint a new Trustee, or Trustees, in the place of the Trustee or Trustees, so dying, or desiring to be discharged, or refusing, or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion, if it should be thought proper, the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees, with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees, jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees, or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management, for the time being, of the said Hospital. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth, that the said parties hereto of the second part, do hereby, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, that they, the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall not nor will, without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted or conveyed any house or building whatsoever, other than those now standing and being thereon; and will keep the buildings now standing and being thereon in good repair, and will keep in a condition similar to the present, all such part of the said land as is now used for garden or pleasure grounds. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed,)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

REGINALD DARWIN.

W. P. SHIPTON.

S. TURNER.

JOHN MILLIGAN.

R. R. DUKE.

ROBT. BENNET.

THOS. DICKSON.

ROBERT BROOME.

M. W. VAVASOUR.

EDWD. L. DARWIN.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDK. TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

S. R. EDDY.

CHARLES SMITH.

G. F. BARNARD.

W. H. FLINT.

ISAAC WALTON.

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ADDITIONAL GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE
DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made the twenty-first day of March, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John Geoffry Henry Stamper, of Burbage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Constantine Renshaw, of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the said county, Esq.; Henry Shaw, of Corbar Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper; of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the lands and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, has contracted with the said parties hereto of the second part for the sale to them of the land and buildings hereinafter described for the sum of £5,000. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of £5,000 sterling now paid by the said parties hereto of the second part to the said William, Duke of Devonshire, the receipt whereof is hereby by him acknowledged, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, aforesaid, containing by estimation 3,065 superficial square yards, or thereabouts, and abutting or bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured pink; together with the cottages, blacksmith's shop, stables, and other buildings now standing and being thereon, and together with the right or easement of using the road or passage bounding the land hereby conveyed in part on the north-west side thereof, as shown on the said plan with the

colour dark brown, at all times and for all purposes; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, into and out of the premises and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, for ever; and it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivors or survivor of them or the heirs of such survivor shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as part of the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged, or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees, together with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five, and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs, and assigns, in manner following, that is to say, that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed, or permitted to the contrary, he, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner aforesaid. And that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly, without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or any of his ancestors; and that free and clear, or otherwise, by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from, and against all, and all manner of estates and encumbrances whatever made, done, or suffered by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors, or any other person or persons rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or them. And further, that he, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, and his heirs and all and every other person and persons having or rightfully claiming any estate or interest in or to the said hereditaments and premises from, through, under, or in trust for him or them or any of his ancestors shall and will at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the cost of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, make, execute, and perfect all such further and other acts and assurances for the more effectually

assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner aforesaid as by the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns or their counsel in the law shall be devised and required. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, shall not nor will without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon, with such additions and extensions as are shown upon the plans, which have been submitted to and approved by the Agent of the said Duke, and will from time to time and at all times hereafter keep the said buildings in good repair; and also that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter pay one half of the expense of maintaining and keeping in repair under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the said road or passage bounding the land hereby conveyed on the north-west side thereof for the full length of the frontage of the said land thereto. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

R. R. DUKE.

FREDERICK TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

W. MALAM.

G. F. BARNARD.

ISAAC WALTON.

AUGUSTUS A. BAGSHAWE.

GORDON ROBERTSON.

J. G. H. STAMPER.

HENRY SHAW.

PHILIP LE GROS.

JOSIAH TAYLOR.

E. C. MILLIGAN.

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

HOT BATHS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 10th day of May, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John Geoffry Henry Stamper, of Burbage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Shaw, of Corbar Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper; of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefiting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the trusts hereinafter expressed in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds and of the annual sum hereinafter reserved. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds to the said William, Duke of Devonshire, paid by the said Trustees at or before the sealing or delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Duke doth hereby acknowledge; and also in consideration of the annual rent or sum of five shillings hereinafter reserved, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 508 superficial square yards or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured pink. Together with the bath and buildings now constructed therein and standing thereon; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand

whatsoever of him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire in, to, and out of the premises and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of five shillings on the 29th day of September in every year; and the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner following, that is to say that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed or permitted to the contrary, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in the manner aforesaid; and that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightly claiming or to claim by, from, through, under or in trust for him or any of his ancestors, and that free and clear or otherwise by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from and against all and all manner of estates and encumbrances whatsoever made, done or suffered by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors or any other person or persons rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under or in trust for him or them; and further, that he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, and his heirs, and all and every other person and persons having or rightfully claiming any estate or interest in or to the said hereditaments and premises from, through, under, or in trust for him or them or any of his ancestors shall and will at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the costs of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns make, execute and perfect all such further and other acts and assurances for the more effectually assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner aforesaid as by the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, or their or his counsel in the law shall be desired or required; and it is hereby declared by the said parties hereto of the second part or the survivors or survivor of them, or the heirs of such survivor shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hot Bath in connection with the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" and for no other purpose; and it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall if willing to act in the exercise of this power be considered continuing Trustees or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees together with the new Trustees shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely as the case may require. Provided,

nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns shall not nor will without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon, and will keep the Bath and buildings now constructed therein and standing thereon in good repair; and also that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall and will forever hereafter until the same shall be dedicated to and accepted by the Local Board of Buxton aforesaid or other public authorities maintain and keep in good repair and condition under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, the footpath and half of the width of the roadways bounding the land hereby conveyed on the west and south sides thereof for the full length of the frontages of the said land thereto. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

(Signed.)

DEVONSHIRE.

WM. HY. ROBERTSON.

R. R. DUKE.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDERICK TURNER.

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Title.

1.—THIS Institution shall be known and distinguished by the name of THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL AND BUXTON BATH CHARITY.

Trustees.

2.—The property belonging to this Institution shall be vested in the Trustees for the time being.

3.—The number of Trustees shall not exceed nineteen, and any deficiency in this number shall be filled up by the Trustees from the members of the Committee of Management from time to time, as may seem to be expedient, according to seniority, care being taken that the number of the Trustees shall not be less than five, in accordance with the Deeds of Conveyance of the Hospital to the Trustees by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire.

4.—The Trustees shall meet at such time as they may find it expedient, upon the requisition of five of their number to the Chairman, at seven days' notice thereof.

Committee of Management.

5.—The power of making and repealing rules for the government of the Institution shall be vested in the Committee of Management for the time being.

6.—The Committee of Management shall consist of twenty-five members. The Vicar of Buxton, the Honorary Medical Officers, and five of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, shall be members *ex-officio*. The other members of the Committee shall be nominated from the Life and Yearly Subscribers who reside within the radius of six miles from Buxton.

7.—No new rule shall be made, or existing rule altered, without three months' notice being previously given; and all such alterations and additions shall be made at a special meeting called for that purpose, of which meeting the Committee of Management shall have, farther, two weeks' notice beforehand.

8.—The Committee of Management shall select from the list of subscribers and benefactors, persons of eminent rank, or who may have been distinguished by their contributions or services, to hold the honorary positions of Patron, President, and Vice-Presidents.

General and Special Meetings of the Committee of Management.

9.—The Committee of Management shall have full power to manage and conduct the Institution; but no member of the Committee shall be entitled to vote on, or be present at the discussion upon, any question in which he is *personally* or *pecuniarily* interested; nor shall voting by proxy be allowed.

10.—Voting by ballot shall be adopted, and the proposer of a motion may have the option of taking the votes in this way.

11.—Should the number of members of the Committee of Management who reside within a six miles' radius of Buxton, fall below seventeen, they shall proceed to elect a new member or members at the next meeting, notice having previously been given that a vacancy has occurred.

12.—Any member of the Committee of Management being absent from the meetings for six months continuously, shall be disqualified to act, unless he shall have communicated, in writing, a sufficient reason for such absence to the Secretary before the expiration of the six months.

13.—The Committee of Management shall meet on the first Saturday of each month, at such place and at such hour as they may appoint, for the transaction of business: four forming a quorum. The order of business shall be as follows:—The reading and approving of the minutes of the previous meetings; the appointment of the honorary visitors; the examination of the visitors', chaplain's, and other books; the reception of the report of the House Committee; the passing and signing cheques for all payments due; and the transaction of any other business that may come before them. No member of the Committee of Management shall bring forward any motion or resolution unless he is provided with a seconder.

14.—The Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management shall take place on the first Saturday in January, when they shall elect from their number a Chairman and a Treasurer for the year ensuing: and also a House Committee, which shall consist of the Chairman, and five other members; and may fill up any existing vacancies in the Committee of Management, which can only be done at this meeting, unless the number of members fall below seventeen. (*See Rule 11.*) Names of candidates for the office of member of the Committee of Management to be publicly announced at an ordinary meeting at least a month previously. The Chairman shall retain his seat as Chairman until the Annual Meeting of Subscribers in each year. The same rule to apply to the Treasurer and House Committee.

15.—They shall also hold an Annual Meeting of the Subscribers at such time and place as the Committee of Management may appoint, when the Annual Reports of the Committee of Management, and Treasurer, for the past year shall be received.

16.—The proceedings of the Committee of Management at their Monthly Meetings may be reported in the local papers.

House Committee.

17.—The House Committee shall meet at the Hospital once every month, or oftener if necessary, at such hour as they may appoint.

18.—They shall examine the books of admissions and discharges, and all other books kept by the Officials.

19.—They shall investigate any complaints of neglect or misconduct of any one connected with the Hospital.

20.—The register of attendance of the Medical Officers and the Chaplain shall be laid upon the table, and the remarks of the House Visitors' books read.

21.—They shall prepare a statement of, and examine and sign all such accounts as may require to be laid before the next monthly meeting of the Committee of Management for payment.

22.—They shall present at the monthly meeting all contracts for the supply of provisions and coals required for the use of the Hospital.

23.—They shall superintend all alterations, or improvements, the care of the grounds, and the conservation of the Hospital.

24.—They shall examine, from time to time, the inventories of household goods, furniture, linen, &c., belonging to the Institution.

25.—They shall replace and renew from time to time, as circumstances may require, all such internal fittings and furniture of the Hospital as may urgently require renewal; and make the contracts for these and all other ordinary domestic

purposes; and shall expend, should it seem to them expedient to do so, any sum not exceeding £10 in any one month for the general purposes of the Hospital.

Treasurer.

26.—The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and deposit them in such bank as the Committee of Management shall direct.

27.—He shall cause all moneys received on behalf of the Hospital to be paid into the bank, and all payments to be made by cheque, signed by the Chairman, and one other member of the Committee of Management, and countersigned by the Secretary.

28.—He shall cause all deeds, evidences, and writings relating to the Hospital to be deposited at the Hospital, in a chest provided for that purpose, the keys whereof shall be kept by himself and the Chairman of the Committee of Management.

29.—He shall insure from fire the building, furniture, &c., to such an amount and in such office, as the Committee of Management may direct.

30.—He shall annually cause a full statement of accounts of the Hospital to be made up to the 31st of December in each year, which, after having been duly examined and signed by the Auditors, shall be presented by him to the Chairman, and shall afterwards be printed and circulated with the annual report.

Medical Officers.

31.—The Medical Officers shall be appointed by the Committee of Management.

32.—No Medical Officer shall be considered eligible who is not a Fellow, Member, or Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians or Surgeons of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or who does not hold a degree in medicine of a recognised British University, such qualification having been obtained after due examination; and no medical man shall be a Medical Officer of the Institution who only resides during certain seasons of the year.

33.—The three senior officers shall attend every week-day in rotation, and shall take charge of the patients admitted on their respective days, such patients being under their charge during their residence in the Hospital. The number of acting Medical Officers for the present to consist of four, to be from time to time increased as the exigencies of the Institution may require. No Medical Officer shall consult in reference to the Hospital patients with any medical gentleman who is not a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and no medical gentleman who is not a member of the Hospital Staff shall be permitted to prescribe for any of the Hospital patients, or assist at any operation upon any Hospital patient, unless on an emergency, when the assistance of a member of the Medical Staff cannot be obtained. And no capital operation shall be performed upon any Hospital patient without a summons being sent to every member of the Medical Staff, to afford the opportunity of being present, unless the immediate emergency of the case renders such notice impossible. The members of the acting Medical Staff shall receive the accident cases in rotation. The care of the patients is entirely under the Resident Medical Officers, subject to the Acting Medical Staff. The patients are to be seen once or twice every week, or more frequently at discretion, by a Medical Officer. The Senior Resident Medical Officer in charge will enter the visits of the Acting Medical Officers in a book kept for that purpose.

34.—The last elected Medical Officer shall take the sole charge of the out-patients.

35.—Any Medical Officer, after officiating for twelve years, may, upon his resignation of his office, and subject to the sanction of the Committee of

Management, become a Consulting Physician or Surgeon. The consulting Medical Officers of the Hospital shall not have official seats on the Committee of Management beyond the number of three members, lest the medical element in the management of the Hospital might become in the future unduly predominant; such restriction not being retrospective. Consultants to succeed to vacancies amongst the official members according to seniority.

36.—Consulting Physicians and Surgeons may be summoned to attend consultations, operations, and inspections.

37.—No medical man shall be eligible as a candidate for a vacancy in the Medical Staff, who, in addition to his professional qualification, follows the occupation of a chemist and druggist.

Chaplain.

38.—A clergyman of the Church of England shall be appointed by the Committee of Management as Chaplain, on such terms as they may determine.

39.—He shall cause prayers to be read every morning and night.

40.—He shall visit the wards as often as he may see occasion, and such patients in particular as may request his attendance.

41.—He shall have the charge and superintendence of the books and tracts which may be supplied for the use of the patients.

42.—He shall cause a journal to be kept in which shall be recorded the times when prayer has been read.

[NOTE.]—Other ministers of religion are at liberty to visit such patients as are confined by sickness to their rooms and may desire their attendance.

Duties of Steward.

43.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall devote the whole of his time and attention to the duties of the Hospital. He shall, under the direction and with the sanction of the House Committee, engage all men servants. He shall have the care of the buildings, grounds, baths, and property of the Hospital. He shall take care that regularity, cleanliness, and economy be observed in every section of his department. He shall not absent himself from the Hospital, unless with the sanction of the Acting Chairman or the House Committee. He shall present a monthly report of the work in his department to the House Committee.

44.—He shall take care of all furniture, household goods, and stores in his department, and keep a correct inventory for production when required by the Committee of Management or House Committee.

45.—He shall have charge of all the keys of the Hospital, including those of the basement storey, and shall see that all the outer doors are locked, and shall keep the keys of them from five in the evening till eight in the morning from Michaelmas to Lady Day; and from eight in the evening till six in the morning from Lady Day to Michaelmas. He shall cause every key to be numbered progressively by an engraved figure, and the doors to which such keys belong to be marked with corresponding numbers, and shall keep a book with similar numbers shewing to what doors the keys belong.

46.—He shall purchase such provisions and stores as the Committee of Management shall direct, and shall see that their quality be good. He shall weigh or measure the whole as they are received, and enter them in a receiving-book with the exact particulars of their weight or measure. He shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management.

47.—He shall ascertain morning and evening that all the patients are present; shall preside during the meals of the male patients, and shall take care that

grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

48.—He shall take care that all servants under his authority do their duty, and in case of improper behaviour shall have full power to discharge them, stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee. He shall not employ any patient without first obtaining leave from the Medical Officer under whose charge the patient has been placed.

49.—He shall take care that daily prayers be read from a form of prayers approved by the Chaplain.

50.—None of the friends of patients, or visitors, shall be allowed to eat, or be entertained in any other way, at the cost of the Institution, nor to remain in the Hospital after the hour of locking doors for the night.

Duties of Matron.

51.—She shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. She shall devote the whole of her time to the duties of the Hospital, and shall see that the domestic affairs of the Institution are conducted with the greatest possible attention to regularity, cleanliness, and economy. She shall not absent herself from the Hospital unless with the sanction of the Acting Chairman or the House Committee. She shall be assisted by a competent cook, housemaid, and laundress, who shall be responsible for the work under their control. These upper servants to be engaged by the Matron, under the sanction of the House Committee. She shall hire all other women-servants without reference to the Committee.

52.—She shall take care of all household goods, culinary and domestic utensils, furniture, linen, bedding, towels, &c., and keep a correct inventory for production when required by the House Committee; and shall cause every article to be marked with the words "Devonshire Hospital, Buxton," and to be numbered consecutively according to the several classes.

53.—She shall have charge of the provisions, and shall deliver only such a quantity at a time as shall enable her to know that it is consumed in the Hospital. She shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management. She shall have charge of the laundry. She shall superintend the cook in preparing the food; and shall take care that the meals are served at the regular hours, and that no food is wasted. She shall cause the meals of the patients to be ready at the following hours, and see that these hours are punctually kept, viz.:—Breakfast, eight; dinner, twelve; tea, five; supper, eight. She shall preside during the meals of the female patients, and shall take care that grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

54.—She shall see that all servants under her authority do their duty, and, in case of improper behaviour, shall have full power to discharge them, stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee.

55.—She shall, under the authority of the Honorary Medical Officers, engage two head nurses,—one for the men's wards and one for the women's wards, with under nurses to assist them. Applications for these appointments to be received by the Matron, but the selection to rest with the Honorary Medical Officers, who shall instruct the Matron as to the engagement or discharge of any of the nurses. She shall have supervision and control of the nurses when not engaged in the duties of their office. She shall attend to the domestic arrangements of the nurses and patients; but both nurses and patients shall be under the control of the Medical Staff, subject, when needful, to the supervising co-operation of the Committee of Management. She shall hire all ward servants and such other servants as may be directed by the House Committee.

56.—She shall present a monthly report of the work in her department to the House Committee.

57.—All Nuraes, Ward Women, Maid Servants, and Men Servants shall be engaged subject to a month's notice on either side.

58.—She shall take care that all such patients as are able, and who may not plead difference of religious opinion, attend daily prayers, and also Divine Service in the Hospital, or at St. John's Church, or some other place of worship on Sundays.

Duties of Secretary.

59.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall attend all meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and all Committees appointed by them; receive the recommendations of the patients to be admitted; and shall give to the patients who return thanks a note of their discharge to their recommenders. He shall read the minutes of the last meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and the reports of the House Committee; report any new subscriptions, or subscriptions withdrawn, donations, or legacies; fill up the weekly reports for the newspapers; draw the minutes of the proceedings; and having read them over, shall procure their signature by the Chairman.

60.—He shall examine all bills presented for payment, and also examine the petty cash accounts of the several officials—draw the cheques for their payment; and, after they have been signed, enter them in the cash book; and shall keep all vouchers for payments made, with the name, date, and amount endorsed on each.

61.—He shall collect the annual and other subscriptions, under the direction of the Committee of Management, and give security to be approved of by them, if required.

62.—He shall keep an account of all the expenses under their proper heads, add up the payments at the end of every month, and produce the amount to the Committee of Management at the first ordinary meeting afterwards, with statements of the average cost per patient for provisions, and of the average cost per head of the whole establishment. He shall, as soon as possible after the 31st December, make up and lay before the Committee of Management the annual accounts of receipts and expenditure, with statements of the average cost per patient, and also per head of the whole establishment, for the year, for provisions and every other expense.

63.—He shall make up the cash book once a month, from the Treasurer's pass book, post the various items to their proper accounts in the ledger, state the balance due from the Treasurer, enter the subscriptions paid in the alphabetical subscription book, and, every year, lay before the Committee of Management, a list of the subscriptions more than twelve months in arrear.

64.—He shall examine the servants' wage accounts, quarterly, stating the amount due to each individual, when cheques for the total amount shall be drawn for their payment.

65.—He shall write all letters belonging to his department, and keep copies of them—make copies of orders and resolutions of meetings; when necessary, prepare and insert all advertisements. He shall, as soon as possible, after the 31st December, make out an abstract of the receipts and expenditure for the year, including a list of the collections, donations, subscriptions, legacies, and fines received, for insertion in the annual report, and attend the meeting of Auditors, for the purpose of passing the accounts, and attend to all other matters of a casual nature which pertain to his office, and shall attend at the Hospital during office hours, from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on Saturdays, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Duties of House Surgeon.

66.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management. He shall be a qualified and registered medical man. He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. He shall receive all the patients, and prepare a statement of their cases in Case Books provided by the Hospital for every honorary Medical Officer, and also a tabulated statement of all the cases in a book as a record of the work of the Hospital. He shall treat all cases on emergency in the absence of the honorary Medical Officers. He shall have charge of, and be responsible for, the surgical instruments, microscope, and chemical and galvanic apparatus. He shall not interfere in the general management of the Hospital except by order of the honorary Medical Staff, or, for medical or surgical reasons, which orders or reasons must be stated in writing by him to the Steward or Matron, such statements to be submitted to the House Committee at their usual meetings. He shall not visit the female's wards, nor examine the female patients, except in the presence of one of the female nurses, except in cases of great emergency. On no account shall he converse about any patient, excepting with the Medical Officer in charge of the patient, or the colleague left in charge during his absence. No opinion shall be given to the friends of any patient excepting that of the Medical Officer in charge of the case. He shall be required to enter into an engagement that he will not, after resigning his appointment, practice, or assist in the practice of medicine or surgery in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital. The appointment shall be held subject to three months' notice on either side.

Duties of House Apothecary.

67.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall be a qualified and registered medical man. He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. He shall scrupulously attend to the orders, and promptly make up the prescriptions of the Medical Officers, and shall be generally responsible for the accuracy and regularity with which the medicines ordered are provided for the patients. He shall have the charge of, and be responsible for, the Dispensary and its contents. Unless under an emergency, he shall order all drugs, &c., from wholesale druggists, through and with the sanction of the House Committee. When not engaged in the duties of his department, he shall be expected to co-operate with the House Surgeon in the medical duties of the Hospital. He shall be generally subject to the rules and regulations applicable to the House Surgeon. He shall be required to enter into an engagement that he will not, after resigning his appointment, practice, or assist in the practice, of medicine or surgery in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital.

Auditors.

68.—The Auditors, not being members of the Committee of Management, shall examine the Annual Statement of the Treasurer's Accounts, previous to its being presented to the Committee of Management, and for this purpose all books and vouchers relating to the accounts shall be open to them, and on their being satisfied as to the correctness of the accounts, the signature of each Auditor shall be appended to the said statement. The honorary fee of £2 10s. only, to be paid to each Auditor.

Extracts from the Rules and Regulations for Patients.

- 1.—An In-Patient will be entitled to Board, Lodgings, Baths, and Medicines, for three weeks; after that time, a charge of 17s. per week will be made for so long a time as the Patient may remain in the Hospital with the sanction of the Medical Attendant.

An Out-Patient will be entitled to Medical Advice, Medicines and Baths for three weeks; but the Medical Officers will attend these Patients only at the Hospital at the appointed days and hours.

No Patient shall be allowed to remain on the Books of the Institution longer than six weeks at one time without special permission signed by at least two-thirds of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and any Patient who has been on the books six weeks in any consecutive six months, shall not be re-admitted within six months from the date of discharge without such permission.

- 2.—All Applicants for admission, either as In or Out-Patients, will be required to produce a recommendation, signed by a subscriber, and countersigned by the officiating minister, churchwarden, or some other parochial officer, or respectable inhabitant of the place from which they come, certifying that they are fit objects of charity, and unable to pay for themselves.

N.B.—Particular attention is directed to this rule, as it is much feared many have been admitted who were not fit objects for any charity.

- 3.—The Medical Staff are authorised to refuse admittance to, or discharge, any Patients they consider unfit objects of the Charity; such refusal, or dismissal, to be signed by at least two of their number.

- 4.—Every In-Patient will be required to bring a proper change of clean body linen, and will have to pay for his, or her, own washing out of the Hospital; and to deposit one shilling upon receiving the key of the clothes box appropriated to his or her use; this deposit will be returned to the Patient upon giving up the key. Out-Patients will have to provide their own towels for bathing. All Patients must be provided with money for their travelling expenses when leaving the Hospital.

All the Patients will be required to observe strictly the Rules laid down for their guidance; any infringement of the rules will render the Patient liable to immediate dismissal.

- 5.—Cases of Accident will be admitted to the Hospital on the recommendation of a Subscriber, or on payment of 17s. per week for board and lodging, and a guarantee given in either case for payment of any extra charges required.

- 6.—Application for the admission of In-Patients, accompanied by the usual Medical Certificate, to be made to the Secretary, who will intimate, by return of post, the earliest date upon which the Patient can be received. Patients are not on any account to come to the Hospital until they receive notice that there is room for them, as no allowance of any kind will be given to those who cannot be taken in.

- 7.—In-Patients are admitted into the Hospital on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., and during their residence in the Hospital are under the immediate medical supervision of the House Surgeon.

Out-Patients will be attended by one of the Medical Staff every Wednesday and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

General Rules and Regulations for Subscribers.

- 1.—A Life Subscription of Twenty Guineas shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In and two Out-Patients annually.

An Annual Subscription of One Guinea shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In or four Out-Patients; but no annual Subscriber shall send a Patient until he has been a Subscriber for at least three months; nor until his Subscription for the current year is paid.

All Subscriptions shall be considered as due in advance on the 1st of January in each year.

Subscriptions not paid until after June 30th in each year, shall be considered to be in default, and shall not entitle to the recommendation of a Patient unless by an extra payment of Thirty Shillings. The Annual subscription if paid before June 30th is One Guinea, as heretofore; and if paid afterwards, £2 11s. 0d. This does not apply to new Subscribers.

Recommendations are available only during the year for which they are issued. Forms of recommendation will be sent by the Secretary on application.

2.—Persons, not being Subscribers, may recommend an In-Patient on payment of £2 11s. 0d., subject to the same rules as Patients recommended by Subscribers.

Subscribers of One Guinea per annum are allowed to send, in addition to the Patient eligible from the Subscription, three Out-Patients per annum, by paying Seven Shillings with each.

Any Clergyman or Minister kindly preaching a Sermon or Sermons, on any one day in aid of the Funds of the Hospital, and contributing therefrom not less than £3. shall be entitled to one In or four Out-Patients' recommendations.

No money shall be received as a Subscription which can in any way be regarded as the proceeds of any public collection, or offertory, in any place of worship; but all such sums shall be received as Donations, with the privileges defined in this rule.

3.—Visitors to the Hospital are particularly requested not to interfere between the Patients and Medical staff under whom they are placed.

4.—No Patient can be admitted without producing a medical certificate specifying the nature of the disease, and certifying that the Patient has not been exposed to the influence of Infectious or Contagious Disease during the four weeks previous to his or her admission.

5.—Persons suffering from any incurable or infectious disorder—women more than six months advanced in pregnancy—persons in the last stage of consumption—or afflicted with itch, ulcers, fits, or insanity—or infested with vermin—cannot be admitted as In-Patients; or, if inadvertently admitted, cannot be allowed to remain.

All Communications to be addressed to Mr. JOSEPH TAYLOR, Secretary, Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, Derbyshire.

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	£	s.	d.
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John Smith, Esq. (for Extensions)	25	0	0
Mrs. Ackers (for Extensions)	20	0	0
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Lord Edward Cavendish, M.P. (for Extensions)	5	0	0
Miss Wilson	5	0	0
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Mrs. Oliphant	5	0	0
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The Earl and Countess of Carnarvon	2	0	0
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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
S. John's Church, Buxton	78	1	10	All Saints' Church,			
S. James' „ „	46	7	10	Bradbourne	3	1	10½
Malvern House, „	12	13	4	Earl Sterndale Church,			
Congregational Church,				near Buxton	3	0	0
Buxton	11	0	0	Knighton Church (Har-			
Christ Church, Burbage.	10	19	2	vest Services)	3	0	0
Bottesford Church	6	7	0	New Mills Church	3	0	0
Belvoir Castle	6	0	0	Wesley Chapel, Higher			
Harpur Hill Church,				Buxton	2	16	0
Buxton (Harvest Ser-				London Road Chapel,			
vices)	5	8	3	Buxton	2	6	0
Mansfield Woodhouse				Wesleyan Chapel, Devon-			
Church	3	3	0	shire Park	2	0	0
Northenden Church	3	3	0	Wormhill Church	1	17	6
				Ballidon Church	0	3	9½

DONATIONS PER HOTELS, LODGING-HOUSES, &c., 1881.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Palace Hotel	128	12	0	Hornby House... ..	2	2	0
Grosvenor Board'g House	50	10	2	No. 3, The Square	2	1	0
Eagle Hotel	24	16	9	No. 1, Devonshire Villas	2	0	0
Old Hall Hotel	22	14	6	No. 3, Hall Bank	1	12	6
St. Ann's Hotel	21	13	6	The Laurels	1	10	6
Turnell's Board'g House	20	7	8	No. 1, Terrace Villas ..	1	9	6
Shakespeare Hotel	17	8	1	Hawthorne Villas	1	5	0
Crescent Hotel	14	10	6	Pavilion Boarding House	1	3	0
Lee Wood Hotel	7	13	0	No. 1, Argyle Villas....	1	1	0
Devonshire Board'g House	3	18	7	No. 1, Prospect Villas..	1	0	0
No. 4, The Square	3	17	6	Donations under £1 ..	6	5	10
<i>Buxton Advertiser Office.</i>	2	2	6				

BEQUESTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1847 Mrs. Foxlow	100	0	0	1872 H. Harris, Esq. ..	50	0	0
1847 Mrs. Holland....	200	0	0	1872 Mrs. Arkwright ..	50	0	0
1854 Mrs. Bamford....	100	0	0	1872 Chappell Fowler,			
1856 W. Lewis, Esq. ...	100	0	0	Esq.	20	0	0
1858 J. Craven, Esq. ..	27	5	0	1873 Rev. C. Ingleby ..	19	19	0
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1865 G. Darson, Esq. ..	19	19	0	1875 Mrs. S. Lockett ..	10	0	0
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1869 Mrs. Ann Greenwood	45	0	0	1879 Miss Marriot....	100	0	0
1869 Mrs. Frances				1879 Miss E. Daine ..	900	0	0
Pearson	100	0	0	1879 Mrs. D.V. Harcourt	500	0	0
1872 G. Smith	10	0	0	1880 Miss J. Wheatley..	100	0	0

RESIDENCES OF IN-PATIENTS

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1881.

Abbots Bromley . 1	Carnarvon 1	Farnsfield 1	Leek 4
Adderley Edge ... 3	Carsington 1	Farnsworth 1	Leicester 6
Alfreton 7	Castle Donning- ton 3	Fenton 1	Leigh 4
Altrincham 8	Castleton 1	Finedon 1	Lenton 1
Allostock 1	Chadderton 2	Gainsborough ... 3	Lessness Heath... 1
Annesley 1	Chap-en-le-Frith10	Giggleswick 1	Lewes 1
Ambergate 1	Charlesworth ... 1	Glossop 4	Lichfield 4
Ambleside 2	Cheddleston 1	Gloucester 1	Lincoln 2
Arnold 1	Cheltenham 1	Goldington 1	Lindall 1
Ashbourne .....14	Chester .....13	Gorton 1	Lindley 1
Ashton 7	Chesterfield .....13	Gowthorpe 1	Littlebro' 1
Aston 1	Chichester 1	Grantham .....13	Little Alne 1
Atherton 3	Chirk 1	Great Berkham- sted 1	Liverpool .....43
Attercliffe 1	Clay Cross 5	Gresford 1	Liscard 1
Audley 1	Clay Pole 1	Halifax 8	Llandudno 2
Aylesbury 1	Cleckheaton 1	Hanley 3	Llanfair 1
Bagworth 1	Clitheroe 2	Harlesden 1	Llanerfyl 1
Barlaston 1	Clive 1	Harlaxton 1	London .....50
Barnsley 6	Cobridge 3	Harwood 1	Londonthorpe .. 1
Barnton 1	Colne 3	Haslingden 2	Longnor 3
Barrow-in-Frness 3	Colwich 1	Hayfield 3	Long Sutton 1
Barton-on-Irwell. 1	Congleton 5	Hawardine 1	Longton 7
Barton-under- Needwood 1	Coton in Ems ... 1	Hault Hucknall... 1	Loughborough ... 5
Barwick 1	Coventry 1	Hazelgrove 1	Ludlow 1
Barlow 2	Crewe 9	Headingley 1	Lutterworth 1
Bedford 3	Crich 2	Heaton Mersey... 1	Lymm 2
Belford 1	Cromford 3	Hebden Bridge... 3	Macclesfield .....16
Belper 2	Croxden 1	Heckmondwick... 1	Maldon 1
Bingley 2	Darley Dale 1	Hentford 1	Malpas 2
Birkenhead .....12	Darlington 1	Higham 1	Manchester and Salford .....83
Birmingham .....10	Darwen 4	Hightown 1	Mansfield .....10
Birstall 2	Davenham 3	Hinckley 1	Mansfield Wood- house 6
Blackburn 4	Debdon 1	Hollingwood 3	Market Drayton.. 1
Blackley 2	Derby .....52	Holmfirth 1	Marple 2
Blackpool 3	Devon 1	Hope 1	Masham 1
Bocking 1	Dewsbury 8	Horncastle 1	Masbro' 4
Bodenham 2	Didsbury 4	Horsforth 1	Matlock 4
Bollington 2	Diss 1	Houghton 1	Melbourne Bury.. 1
Bolton .....17	Doddleston 1	HucknallTorkard 4	Meller 1
Bonsall 2	Doddington 1	Huddersfield ....21	Melton Mowbray. 1
Boston 3	Doncaster 6	Hull 1	Middleton 4
Bournemouth 1	Dronfield 2	Hunslet 4	Millbridge 1
Bowdon 2	Droydsden 1	Idridgehay 1	Mirfield 4
Brackenfield 1	Duckmanton 1	Ilkeston 2	Mossley 5
Bradford .....23	Dublin 3	Ironbridge 1	Mottram 3
Bramham 3	Duffield 1	Isle of Withorn.. 1	Montgomery 2
Brentwood 3	Dukinfield 2	Keighley 1	Mow Cop 1
Brighton 1	Dunkeswick 1	Kegworth 1	Moyle 1
Brightwell 1	Durham 1	Kendall 2	Nantwich 3
Brindle 1	East Malling 1	Kenelworth 1	Neston 1
Brosley 1	Eastwood 3	Kettering 6	Newark 3
Bugsworth 1	Eccles 2	Kids Grove 2	New Brighton ... 1
Bulwell 2	Ecclesall 2	Kingsley 1	Newcastle 3
Burnley .....10	Eccleston 1	Kirk Langley 1	Newton Heath ... 2
Burslem 4	Edensor 1	Kirk Ireton 1	New Mills 7
Burton-on-Trent.25	Edinburgh 1	Kirby 2	Newthorpe 1
Bury 8	Edgbaston 1	Knutsford 3	Newmarket 1
Buxton,Fairfield, and Burbage .....20	Elland 1	Knyppersley 1	Newhall 2
Carlton 1	Ellesmere 1	Lancaster 1	Newton-le-Wil- lows 1
Carnforth 2	Eyam 1	Leamington 2	
	Fareham 1	Leeds .....32	

Newhaven	1	Redmill	1	Southend.....	1	Underwood.....	2
Normanton	2	Retford	2	Stafford	3	Urmston	1
Northampton	5	Ripley	6	Stalybridge	2	Wakefield	9
Northenden	1	Rochdale	26	Stammington	1	Walsden	1
Northwich	4	Rossett.....	1	Staveley	2	Wallsall	1
Norwich	2	Rotherham.....	17	St. Helens	7	Wandsworth	
Norwood	1	Ruddington	1	Stockport	11	Common	1
Nottingham	40	Runcorn	2	Stoke-on-Trent.....	15	Warrington	4
Oakham	1	Rugeley	2	Stony Stratford.....	2	Warslow	2
Ockbrook	1	Rugby	5	Southampton	1	Waterford	1
Odd Rode	2	Ruthin	7	Southwell	3	Warwick	1
Oldbury	1	Rythorpe	1	Spilsby.....	1	Welshpool	1
Oldham	34	Saddleworth	1	Sudborough	2	West Bromwich	1
Osmaston	1	Saltburn	1	Sudbury, Suffolk.....	1	West Deeping	2
Openshaw	5	Sandal	1	Sutton	1	West Drayton	1
Oswestry	5	Sandbach	7	Swinton	1	West Dulwich	1
Over	1	Sandeway	1	Sydenham	1	Wiganj	3
Parwich	1	Seabridge	1	Tamworth	1	Winsford	1
Pateley Bridge	1	Scarborough	1	Thorpe	1	Wingfield.....	1
Pontefract	1	Seaton Carew.....	1	Todmorden	3	Winsford	1
Pontypool	1	Sedburgh.....	1	Torquay	1	Winster	1
Pembridge	1	Sheffield	83	Tideswell	3	Wirksworth	2
Preston	2	Sherbrook	1	Tunstall	2	Wolstanton	1
Prestwich	1	Sherrwood.....	1	Tranmere	1	Woolley	1
Radnorshire	1	Shiffnal	1	Tintwistle	1	Worcester	1
Ramsbottom	3	Shipley.....	2	Tunbridge Wells.....	5	Worksop	8
Rawmarch	1	Shrewsbury	6	Twickenham	2	Wrexham	1
Reckmanworth.....	1	Silverdale	1	Tyldesley.....	1	York	3
Reddish	1	Southport	4	Ulverston.....	1	Yorton Heath	1

ANALYSES OF THE BUXTON WATERS.

Dr. Lyon Playfair's Analysis.

1852.

Grains in the Imperial Gallon.

Silica	0.666
Oxide of iron and alumina	0.240
Carbouate of lime	7.773
Sulphate of lime	2.323
Carbonate of magnesia	4.543
Chloride of magnesium	0.114
Chloride of sodium	2.420
Chloride of potassium	2.500
Fluorine (as fluoride of calcium)	trace
Phosphoric acid (as phosphate of lime)	trace
	20.579

Cubic Inches.

Free carbonic acid	15.66
Nitrogen.....	206.60

Dr. Muspratt's Analysis.

1860.

Grains in the Imperial Gallon.

Carbonate of lime.....	8.541
Carbonate of magnesia	3.741
Carbonate of protoxyde of iron	0.082
Sulphate of lime	0.331
Chloride of calcium	1.227
Chloride of magnesium.....	0.463
Chloride of sodium	2.405
Chloride of potassium.....	0.260
Silica	1.044
Nitric acid.....	trace
Organic matter.....	0.341
Fluoride of calcium.....	trace
Phosphate of lime	trace

Total per gallon. 18.435

Cubic Inches.

Free Carbonic acid	3.5
Nitrogen.....	504.0

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS OF THE IN-PATIENTS

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1881.

Apparitor	1	Grocers	5
Agents	10	Grooms and Ostlers	7
Bailiffs	1	Hawkers	7
Bakers	3	Joiners and Carpenters	24
Blind Maker	1	Labourers	251
Boatmen	4	Lampmen	2
Boiler Makers	5	Laceworkers	2
Bookkeepers and Clerks	14	Laundresses	11
Brassfounder	1	Machinists	12
Brewers	3	Moulders	12
Bricklayers	4	Musicians	3
Brushmakers	2	Nail Maker	1
Butchers	5	Netmender	1
Butlers	2	Nurses	15
Cabdrivers	5	Overlookers	5
Cabinet Makers	4	Painters	21
Carriers	2	Papermakers	4
Carters	10	Patternmaker	1
Children under 16 years of age	27	Plasterers	3
City Missionaries	3	Platelayers	4
Cloggers	2	Plumbers and Glaziers	7
Clothworker	1	Policemen	2
Coachbuilder	2	Porters	12
Coachmen	12	Potters	10
Colliers and Miners	73	Printers	3
Cooks	10	Prison Officer	1
Cotton Operatives (male)	29	Publicans	9
" (female)	45	Railway Servants	9
Carriers	3	Saddlers	2
Cutlers	11	Sawyers	2
Dental Assistant	1	Schoolmasters	7
Domestic duties (chiefly married women)	307	Servants (male)	7
Drapers	5	" (female)	63
Draymen	1	Sexton	1
Dressmakers	43	Shipwright	1
Dyers	3	Shoemakers	13
Engine Drivers and Stokers	13	Shopkeepers	11
Farmer	1	Silkworkers	13
Filesmiths	10	Silversmith	1
Fitters	12	Slaters	2
Framework Knitters	4	Smiths	18
Gamekeeper	1	Soldiers	3
Gardeners	25	Stonemasons	16
Gasmen	4	Stonegetters	9
Glass Cutter	1	Tailors	11
Governesses	13	Tinplateworker	1
Greengrocer	1	Warehousemen	11
Grinder	1	Weavers (woollen)	12
		Wheelwrights	3

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FROM THE OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

The weather at the commencement of January, 1881, was remarkable for its mildness, very unlike the temperature ordinarily experienced in this first month of the year. The flowering currants, box, &c., had buds formed by the 2nd, and fully ready for bursting; jackdaws, rooks, and starlings appeared to be very active. Wind was quieter than in most months. A lunar halo was seen on the 8th, and a very brilliant aurora was observed on the 31st. In February, notwithstanding a large amount of frost and snow, the temperature increased a degree or two on the average; the wind also acquired more strength. A lunar halo was seen on the 12th. Snowdrops began to appear about the 20th, and the missel thrush was heard singing on the 27th. March commenced with warm weather, which was fairly maintained for the first two-thirds of the month, after this, to the end, there were several storms more or less violent, particularly the thunderstorm on the 21st; several heavy falls of snow, which, with the frequent gales, formed deep drifts on several occasions. A lunar halo was seen on the 12th; a bright aurora was observed on the 17th. The buds on the flowering currants, which had been retarded by the severe weather, began to burst about the 12th; lilacs were in bud on the 15th, and the sycamores on the 19th; primroses and crocuses fully in flower by the 22nd. April appeared to have replaced March as a windy month; daily average velocity of the wind was very much increased, the easterly winds predominating; there was a general dryness in the atmosphere, as witnessed by the frequent clouds of dust. Vegetation appeared to be steadily progressing; for instance, the coltsfoot was seen in flower on the 2nd, flowering currants bursting into leaf, by the 8th; mezerion in flower on the 9th; on the 14th the hawthorn was in bud and flowering currants in flower; leaves on the mountain ash on the 27th; hawthorns in leaf by the 28th; at this time the common daisy was in flower. Two thunderstorms occurred on the 25th; hail fell on both occasions. May commenced with fine bright weather, which was, with few exceptions, the character of the month; the average temperature had increased 8 degrees above that of the former month. One thunderstorm occurred on the 20th, and another on the 26th; on the 1st lilacs were bursting into leaf; on this date also the cuckoo was heard; on the 6th box was in flower; bees also were busily engaged; on the 8th horse-chestnuts and sycamores in leaf; on the 9th swallows were seen; on the 12th the beech was in leaf; on the 22nd the hawthorn, cherry, lilac, and mountain ash in flower; and by the 28th most trees were covered with leaves; and an aurora was seen on the 9th. The month of June was both warmer and calmer. The broom was in leaf on the 1st, and in flower on the 3rd; horse-chestnuts flowered on the 24th. A thunderstorm occurred on the 6th. An aurora was seen on the 23rd; also one on the following evening. A comet became visible on the 25th, and was seen on many succeeding nights. July was, generally speaking, the warmest month of the year; the highest temperature of the year was arrived at on the 5th. A thunderstorm occurred on this day; also on the 24th and 31st; the 5th, 6th, and 7th were particularly stormy; the remainder of the month was at times pleasant, but more frequently oppressive and close. On the nights of the 11th and 12th a strikingly beautiful mackerel sky was observed. At the commencement of the month a most useful and interesting addition was made to the observatory at the Hospital, consisting of a "Sunshine Recorder." There were twenty-nine days during the month on which bright sunshine was registered. With August commenced the depression in the annual temperature.

Early in the month the leaves began to turn yellow; by the 18th the leaves began to fall. The evenings of the earlier part of the month were remarkable for the number of meteors, and also beautiful mackerel skies. A thunderstorm occurred on the 17th and 29th; bright sunshine was recorded on twenty-four days. The downward tendency of the average temperature was continued through September. The velocity of the wind was least during this month; very light showers of rain fell, meteors appeared on several nights, a thunderstorm occurred during the night of the 20th, and on the morning of the 21st; by the 8th, leaves were falling fast, most leaves were off the sycamores and limes by the 19th; bright sunshine was registered on 20 days. The first portion of October was warm or mild. About the 13th began a series of storms, either of wind, snow, or rain. Temperature according to expectation became considerably lower; the velocity of the wind was greatest during this month; the rainfall was also very high. A lunar halo was seen on the last night of the month; nearly all the leaves were off the trees by the 13th; bright sunshine was registered on twenty-one days during the month. The temperature during the month of November increased about 4 degrees, although snow fell on many occasions; the rainfall also was high. On the 4th, and on several other days, a peculiar hot dry wind was felt. Meteors and lunar haloes were seen on several evenings during the month. A heavy storm of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, happened during the night of the 26th; bright sunshine was registered on seventeen days. And the month of December commenced with dull, uncomfortable weather, snow and fog frequently being present; the latter portion of the month was more like what the end of April ought to be. Thrushes and redbreasts were singing, and many of the buds on the trees appeared ready to burst. Lunar haloes and meteors were observed several times; also the eclipse of the moon on the 5th. An aurora was seen on the 18th, and sunshine was registered on seventeen days.

The Barometer.—The mean height of the barometrical readings for the last twelve years was 29·931 inches; the mean height of the readings for 1881, when reduced to the sea level, and corrected for temperature to 32° F., was 29·950 inches, or below that of last year by ·093 of an inch. The barometer recorded its maximum height, 29·695 inches (unreduced), on May 10th, being ·016 of an inch below that of 1880; and its minimum, 27·699 inches (unreduced), on the 27th November, above the minimum of last year by ·052 of an inch. The range between the maximum and minimum was 1·997 inches, or ·067 of an inch less than that of the previous year; the mean average range for the year 1881 was 1·250 inches, or ·071 of an inch above that of 1881.

The Temperature in the Shade.—The average mean temperature of the air for the last twelve years was 44°·5; the mean temperature of the air for 1881 was 43°·1, or 2°·9 less than that of last year. The maximum degree of temperature in the shade was 82°·6 on the July 5th, or 2°·5 more than that of the previous year; the minimum 1°·2 was registered on the January 25th, being a decrease of 10°·9 on the amount of the former year. The total annual range is 81°·4, or 13°·4 more than that of 1880; the mean monthly range is 37°·5, or 1°·1 more than that of the previous year. The mean diurnal range is 14°·2, showing a decrease of 2°·3 on that of 1880. The greatest range of temperature that occurred in one day was 37°·8 on May 31st; and the least °·9, on October 22nd.

Radiation.—The maximum degree of solar radiation was 130°·5 on the 5th July, which was °·9 more than that of the previous year; the minimum degree of the terrestrial radiator was 4°·0 on the January 17th, below that of the previous year by 4°·6. The total annual range between the maximum and minimum radiators was 126°·3, showing an increase of 6°·5. The mean average monthly range of radiation for the year was 90°·1; the greatest range of radiation occurring in one day was 90°·6, on the May 31st; and the least, 2°·5, on the October 22nd. There were 165 nights on which the temperature was at 32° or below, which shows an increase of 29 nights on the amount in the previous year.

The Hygrometrical Condition of the Atmosphere.—The average mean temperature of the dew point for 1881 was 40°·2, 1°·8 less than the mean of 1880; the mean degree of humidity (·852) was below that of 1880 by ·040 of a degree—that is, assuming 1·000 as a standard point when the atmosphere is thoroughly saturated with moisture. The average mean elastic force of vapour was ·258 inches, or ·018

less than that of 1880; the mean weight of vapour in a cubic foot of air, was 2·94 grains, or ·13 grains less than that of the previous year. The mean amount of additional vapour required to saturate a cubic foot of air was ·57 grains, or ·16 grains more than the quantity required in 1880.

The Rainfall.—The average mean amount of rainfall at Buxton for the last sixteen years was 55·844 inches. The amount collected at Buxton for 1881 was 55·200 inches, or 4·123 inches less than in 1880. The maximum fall of rain during 24 hours was 1·580 inches on the 13th of October. Rain, snow, &c., fell on 183 days during 1881, being 21 days more than in 1880. The total rainfall on Axe Edge was 44,310 inches, showing a decrease of 3·570 inches on the amount of 1880. The average fall for the Buxton district was 49·755 inches.

Wind.—The average of the mean directions of the wind may be proportionately represented by the following numbers, viz.: W. 8, N. 4, S. 1, and E. 3. The mean estimated force was 2·1, or ·5 more than that of the past year. The mean average number of miles traversed by the wind daily was 140·9.

Cloud.—The mean estimated amount of cloud was 7·3, similar to that of 1880. May and January were the least cloudy months of the year.

Ozone.—The mean monthly average amount of ozone was 94·8 in the mornings, and 70 in the evenings; in the month of March the greatest amount was registered.

Strong winds occurred on January 5th, 6th, and 18th; February 7th and 8th; March 3rd, 8th, and 9th; April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 18th; May 5th, 15th, and 17th; June 21st; July 5th and 6th; August 19th and 26th; October 12th, 13th, 14th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd; November 16th, 21st, 25th, 26th, and 27th; and December 18th.

Thunderstorms occurred on March 21st; April 25th; May 20th and 26th; June 6th; July 5th, 24th and 31st; August 17th, 23rd and 29th; September 20th and 21st; and November 27th.

Auroræ boreales appeared on January 31st; March 17th; May 9th; June 23rd and 24th; and December 18th.

Lunar haloes were seen on January 18th; February 12th; March 12th; October 31st; November 5th, 6th, and 9th; and December 8th, and 28th.

A Comet was seen on the 25th of June, and on many subsequent evenings.

Snow fell on 42 days.

Fog prevailed on 7 days.

Hail fell on 11 days.

Thunder was heard, but no lightning, on Nov. 21st.

Lightning was seen, but no thunder heard, on the 5th of July.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MONTHLY SUMMARIES, & MEANS FOR 1881.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Summary.
1.—BAROMETER:—													
2.—Mean height at 32° F., and reduced to Sea-level	29.995	29.967	29.912	30.037	30.127	30.013	30.002	29.786	29.712	30.079	29.802	29.988	29.950 mean.
3.—Highest Reading (unreduced)	29.991	29.995	29.942	29.943	29.995	29.947	29.937	29.907	29.882	29.923	29.933	29.999	29.935
4.—Date	7th	21st	17th	28th	10th	1st	14th	4th	30th	7th	14th	27th	May 10th.
5.—Lowest Reading (unreduced)	27.903	27.929	28.171	28.789	28.407	28.497	28.429	28.225	28.495	27.753	27.699	27.791	27.699.
6.—Date	29th	10th	7th	21st	16th	6th	31st	26th	21st	14th	27th	20th	November 27th.
7.—Range	1.088	1.366	1.321	.454	1.288	.930	.878	1.082	.887	1.770	1.634	1.708	{ 1.250 mean, 1.997 absolute range.
8.—THERMOMETERS IN THE SHADE:—													
9.—Mean Temperature of the air	26.3	33.4	37.6	40.2	48.1	51.8	56.5	53.0	49.6	40.9	44.2	35.9	43.1 mean.
10.—Highest Temperature	45.6	47.3	50.7	59.2	75.2	74.5	82.6	78.2	67.6	55.2	58.1	51.2	82.6.
11.—Date	4th	3rd	12th	13th	31st	2nd	5th	4th	16—18	11—14	13th	27th	July 5th.
12.—Lowest Temperature	1.2	15.9	15.3	25.5	27.7	34.4	42.0	39.8	31.3	96.0	28.5	17.4	1.2.
13.—Date	25th	7-25th	1st	4th	11th	9th	30th	2nd	17th	16—17	1st	24th	Jan. 25th.
14.—Range of Temperature (monthly)	44.4	31.4	44.4	33.7	47.5	41.0	40.6	38.4	36.3	39.2	29.6	33.8	{ 37.5 mean, 81.4 absolute range.
15.—Ditto (daily)	13.6	11.0	15.5	14.5	19.9	16.8	17.3	13.7	15.5	11.8	11.2	10.3	14.2 mean.
16.—Greatest Range of Temperature in one day	28.3	30.1	30.2	26.6	37.8	31.1	24.2	24.8	30.3	23.5	24.9	21.1	37.8.
17.—Date	25th	25th	28th	25th	31st	2nd	5th	2nd	16th	17th	4th	23rd	May 31st.
18.—Least Range of Temperature in one day	3.8	5.0	4.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	10.6	5.9	4.4	.9	4.1	4.0	.9.
19.—Date	2nd	20th	4th	15th	6th	11th	19th	25th	23rd	22nd	11th	4th	October 22nd.
20.—RADIATION:—													
21.—Mean of Observations of Solar Radiation	54.7	53.9	80.4	92.3	107.5	110.4	115.7	103.0	90.5	80.3	74.1	56.4	84.9 mean.
22.—Ditto Terrestrial do.	19.3	27.7	30.3	31.2	35.5	41.6	35.6	41.8	41.0	31.9	33.2	25.6	32.9 mean.
23.—Highest degrees of Solar Radiation	78.9	109.5	110.0	120.0	123.0	129.3	130.3	127.8	120.5	109.5	101.5	85.0	130.3.
24.—Date	31st	27th	6th	23th	31st	4th	5th	8th	18th	2nd	22nd	27th	July 5th.
25.—Lowest degrees of Terrestrial Radiation	4.0	14.7	15.5	23.1	22.6	28.6	34.5	29.3	28.6	21.3	20.0	13.3	4.0.
26.—Date	17th	7th	1st	4-23rd	11th	9th	30th	31st	23rd	16th	23rd	4th	January 17th.
27.—Range of Radiation (monthly)	74.9	94.8	94.5	88.9	100.4	100.7	95.8	98.5	91.9	88.2	81.5	71.7	{ 90.1 mean, 126.3 absolute range.
28.—Greatest Range of Radiation in one day	72.2	79.7	86.5	84.9	90.6	85.6	87.4	83.0	73.6	80.6	80.0	59.9	90.6.
29.—Date	16th	27th	1st	28th	31st	3rd	18th	2nd	19th	2nd	23rd	23rd	May 31st.
30.—Least Range of Radiation in one day	9.3	4.9	8.4	17.9	34.1	16.6	32.4	16.6	3.5	2.5	11.6	4.0	2.5.
31.—Date	5th	19th	19th	19th	17th	11th	6th	30th	23rd	22nd	3rd	4th	October 22nd.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR 1881 (CONTINUED).

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Summary.
1.—HYGROMETRICAL CONDITION OF THE ATMOS- PHERE:—													
2.—Mean Temperature of Dew Point (degrees)	25.7	32.3	35.1	37.0	41.4	48.0	52.1	48.4	48.0	38.6	41.9	34.6	40.2 mean.
3.— " Degrees of Humidity (sat. 1000)	881	956	901	850	825	770	767	875	876	850	903	970	832 mean.
4.— " Elastic Force of Vapour (inches)	1.39	1.83	2.04	2.20	2.61	3.35	3.89	3.40	3.35	2.61	3.05	2.3	2.58 mean.
5.— " Amount of Vapour in a cubic foot of air (grs)	1.48	2.12	2.43	2.55	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.0	3.9	2.6	3.05	2.3	2.94 mean.
6.— " " required to saturate do "	1.18	1.12	1.25	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.57	1.36	1.5	1.31	1.09	1.57 mean.
7.—RAINFALL:—													
8.—At Buxton (8 inch gauge) inches	3.80	8.070	6.220	1.873	4.235	3.135	3.512	6.885	2.420	6.120	6.510	5.780	55.200 inches.
9.—Greatest fall in 24 hours	1.00	1.560	1.425	1.730	1.120	1.500	1.970	1.090	1.580	1.580	1.330	1.960	1.580 inches.
10.— " Date	15th	7th	8th	14th	17th	21st	31st	8th	24th	13th	16th	16th	Oct. 13th.
11.—Number of days on which rain, &c., fell	6	16	16	10	14	15	13	22	16	17	22	16	183.
12.—On Axe Edge (8 inch gauge)	2.50	5.350	4.110	2.000	4.200	3.200	3.300	4.600	1.000	5.500	6.200	4.600	41.310 inches.
13.—WIND:—													
14.—Prevailing directions	N.W.	S.E.	W.N.	E.	W.	W.	W.	W.N.	N.	E.	W.	W.	W. S. N. 4. E. S. 1.
15.—Number of miles travelled by wind (monthly) ..	3290	3490	4870	5720	4355	3315	3601	3670	2270	6900	6070	3905	{ 51.456—4288 mean m'thly. 140.9 daily mean.
16.—Average	100.6	124.6	157.1	190.0	140.5	110.5	116.1	118.4	75.6	222.9	202.3	126.6	21 mean.
17.—Mean estimated force (0—12)	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.5	3.1	2.1	1.2	7.3 mean.
18.—CLOUD:—													
19.—Mean amount (estimated) (0—10)	5.5	8.4	7.3	7.3	6.0	7.1	7.3	8.4	7.6	8.5	7.8	7.3	7.3
20.—OZONE:—													
21.—Amount at 9 a.m.	55	99	152	118	124	122	91	133	21	54	98	71	1138 (m'thly) 94.8 } 5.4 daily
22.— " " " 9 p.m.	20	59	123	97	75	96	89	100	5	35	104	37	840 { mean } 70 } mean.
23.—HOURS OF SUNSHINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	165	107.5	79.0	92.25	42.10	39.5	87.55 monthly mean; 2.8 daily mean.

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